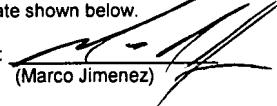


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, for which a response is due on August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.